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Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office

International Application No. : 197 57 974.4
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Title of the Invention : Method and Measuring Device for Determining Blood Pressure
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Attorney Docket No. : 1826-017

Asst. Comm'r for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231-0001

Dear Sir:

Applicant herewith submits to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office as DO/EO the following items under 35 U.S.C. § 371:

- ☒ This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).
- ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. The IS (International Search) fee was paid to ☐ USPTO ☒ EP/JP
- ☒ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report in German (Ex. 8)

A copy of the International Application as filed:

- ☒ is attached (required if not transmitted by the International Bureau) (Ex. 2)
- ☐ is not required, the application was filed in the U. S. Receiving Office (RO/US)
- ☐ has been transmitted by the Int'l Bureau (*copy of ☐ PCT/IB/308 ☐ PCT/RO/105 attached*).
- ☒ A translation of the International Application into English is enclosed
- ☒ amended substitute pages filed in response to Written Opinion (Ex. 4)

Amendments of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)) ☐ are transmitted herewith ☐ are enclosed ☐ have been transmitted by the IB.

Also Enclosed are:

- ☒ A translation of amended substitute pages filed in response to Written Opinion (ex. 5)
- ☐ A translation of the annexes to the IPE Report under PCT Article 36.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document (in German).

☒ **The U.S. NATIONAL STAGE FEES (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(1)) AS FOLLOWS:**
BASIC NATIONAL FEES after International Preliminary Examination (IPE):

<input type="checkbox"/> IPE Fee paid to USPTO (§ 1.492(a)(1))	670.00
<input type="checkbox"/> IPE fee paid to USPTO, all claims satisfy PCT Article 33(2)-33(4) (allowable)	98.00
<input type="checkbox"/> International Search (IS) Report prepared by USPTO (§ 1.492(a)(2))	760.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neither IPE fee nor IS fee paid to USPTO (§ 1.492 (a)(3))	970.00

Please calculate the claim fees after entry of any Preliminary Amendment identified below, which should provide the following:

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Total Claims = 24	24 - 20 = 4	x \$ 18.00	72.00
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☐ Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status enclosed.

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☐ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 with respect to the following applications:

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Dated: 26 June 2000

Respectfully submitted,



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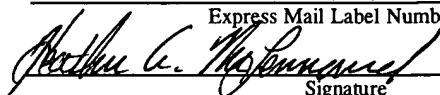
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IN THE MATTER OF
International Patent Application
No. PCT/EP98/08429

DECLARATION

I, Birgit Hubatsch, of Elisabethenstr. 33a, D-64390 Erzhausen, Federal Republic of Germany, do hereby declare that I am conversant with the English and German languages and am a competent translator thereof, duly sworn for the Law Courts and Public Notaries of Hessen/Germany.

I also declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying document is a true and correct translation made by me of the description, the claims and the abstract, as originally filed, and of the description and claims 1, 6 and 10 as revised, of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP98/08429 published in the German language.

Signed this 16th day of June 2000



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Birgit Hubatsch".

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